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For: NOVEL CAROTENOID HYDROXYLASE
GENE, METHOD FOR PREPARING
HYDROXYLATED CAROTENOID, AND
NOVEL GERANYLGERANYL
PYROPHOSPHATE SYNTHASE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 18, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to October 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.